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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN ANTHONY MILLER

Defendant.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Case No. 2:23-mj-00931-EJY

Violation:

Count One

18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B) Threatening a Federal  
Official

BEFORE the United States Magistrate Judge, Las Vegas, Nevada, the undersigned  
complainant, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

**COUNT ONE**

That on or about October 17, 2023, in the District of Nevada,

**JOHN ANTHONY MILLER,**

1 the defendant herein, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly, threatened to assault, kidnap, or murder  
2 a United States official with intent to impede, intimidate, or interfere with such official while  
3 engaged in the performance of official duties, or with intent to retaliate against such official on  
4 account of the performance of official duties in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section  
5 115(a)(1)(B).

6 Complainant, Special Agent Erin Sweeney, states the following as and for probable cause:

7 **INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND**

8 1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") Las Vegas Field  
9 Office, where I have served since July 2023. I am currently assigned to the Domestic Terrorism and  
10 Weapons of Mass Destruction Squad within the Joint Terrorism Task Force in Las Vegas, Nevada. I  
11 have completed hundreds of hours of training in numerous areas of law enforcement investigation  
12 and techniques. In the course of my employment as a Special Agent with the FBI, I have received  
13 training regarding the application for and execution of both search and arrest warrants. I have received  
14 training in assessing and managing individuals who have communicated threats and engaged in  
15 behaviors associated with targeted violence.

16 2. This affidavit is made in support of a criminal complaint charging John Anthony  
17 MILLER (hereinafter "MILLER") with a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section  
18 115(a)(1)(B). Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(B) makes it a crime to threaten to assault,  
19 kidnap, or murder a United States official with intent to impede, intimidate, or interfere with such  
20 official while engaged in the performance of official duties, or with intent to retaliate against such  
21 official on account of the performance of official duties.

22 3. The facts and information contained in this affidavit are based upon my direct  
23 participation in this investigation and based upon facts as relayed to me by other law enforcement

1 officers pertaining to this investigation. This affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of  
2 establishing probable cause for the charged offense. As a result, I have not included each and every  
3 fact known to me regarding this matter.

4 **PROBABLE CAUSE**

5 4. Between October 11, 2023, and October 19, 2023, the office of a United States Senator  
6 (“U.S. Senator 1”) received numerous calls and voicemails from the following number: 951-269-5196.  
7 That number appeared on the caller-identification system of U.S. Senator 1 as the incoming call  
8 number.

9 5. On or about October 17, 2023, the same number, 951-269-5196, left numerous  
10 voicemails at the office of U.S. Senator 1. The caller made the following statements:

- 11 • “All these fucking lies is in your fucking hands, you fucking bitch, and I’m gonna  
12 fucking see you soon, you fucking sellout fucking faggot bitch.”
- 13 • “You just fucking woken up a motherfucking monster, you fucking piece of shit un-  
14 human, subhuman, you’re vermin, bitch, you are vermin, bitch, and we’re gonna finish  
15 what Hitler started you fucking slut.”
- 16 • “You done picked your side bitch and you done chose evil. I don’t give a fuck if you  
17 were born into it or not, bitch, you are fucking evil, bitch and we’re gonna exterminate  
18 you, fuck.”

19 6. On or about October 19, the same number, 951-269-5196, left more voicemails at the  
20 office of U.S. Senator 1. In one voicemail, the caller identified as John MILLER and made the  
21 following statements:  
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- “I wanted uh-uh know if-if my senator had any family members that Israeli settlers because if she did, I’m pre- I’m pretty sure she would, she would uh not make it illegal for these savage Israeli settlers to come back and - 450 thousand of ’em are American and are able to co-commit war crimes and come back and forth back and forth. Huh? Yeah I-I-I pretty sure she is. Pretty sure she is. And she ain’t gon do a damn thing. She lets her own family members kill these Pe-Palestinians in the West Bank. The Christians in the West Bank. Senator I’m sorry to say, but ya know what, you’re a piece of shit and you’re gonna burn in fucking hell for your fucking crimes. You think you-you- don’- you’re not fucking complicit, bitch? You’re gonna burn in hell, bitch, and me and Jesus are gonna piss on you, bitch.”

7. On October 18, 2023, at approximately 9:00 AM (PDT), an individual arrived at the Lloyd D. George Courthouse at 333 S. Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101, and stated that he was going to see U.S. Senator 1. The individual refused to show identification, but stated his last name was “Miller.” The individual was refused entry into the courthouse. After being refused entry, the individual became agitated and started yelling and shouting profanities, including “Let’s kill every last Israeli terror-fucking-rist” while walking on Las Vegas Boulevard.

8. Below is a screenshot of a video taken of MILLER on Las Vegas Boulevard on October 18, 2023:



9. Below is a photo of MILLER taken following an arrest in May of 2022. The individual appears to be the same man who is pictured above on Las Vegas Boulevard.



10. On October 20, 2023, your affiant reviewed subscriber information for telephone number, 951-269-5196. T-Mobile subscriber records for telephone number 951-269-5196 identify John MILLER as the subscriber. The address listed for MILLER is in Las Vegas, Nevada.

1 11. The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department provided prior 9-1-1 calls recorded  
2 from 951-269-5196. I have reviewed those recordings. In at least two calls, the caller identifies as John  
3 MILLER and provides 951-269-5196 as his contact number.

4 12. These facts support the conclusion that John Anthony MILLER called the office of  
5 U.S. Senator 1 and made threats to assault or murder U.S. Senator 1 with intent to impede, intimidate,  
6 or interfere with such official while engaged in the performance of official duties, or with intent to  
7 retaliate against such official on account of the performance of official duties.

8 **CONCLUSION**

9 13. Based on the foregoing, I respectfully submit that there is probable cause to believe  
10 that MILLER did threaten a United States Official with intent to impede, intimidate, or interfere  
11 with the official while engaged in the performance of official duties, or with intent to retaliate  
12 against such official on account of the performance of official duties, in violation of Title 18,  
13 United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(B).

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15 SPECIAL AGENT ERIN SWEENEY

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17 Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by  
18 telephone on this 25th day of October, 2023.

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20 HONORABLE ELAYNA J. YOUCHAH  
21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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